

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-21 (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method for creating entries in an on-line database including a user-defined category and an associated description comprising:

receiving a request from a user to create an entry in an on-line database accessible over a public network;

creating an entry in the on-line database;

presenting the user with an HTML-formatted web page including at least one field for receiving input from said user;

receiving a category defined by said user for said entry and a description of said category through said HTML-formatted web page; and

storing an indication in said on-line database associating said entry with said category.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, further comprising the act of ~~allowing~~ said user ~~to~~ indexing said ~~selected~~ entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, further comprising the act of ~~allowing~~ said user ~~to~~ adding a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, further comprising the act of ~~allowing~~ said user ~~to~~ adding a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

28. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for creating entries in an on-line database including a user-defined category and an associated description comprising:

means for receiving a request from a user to create an entry in an on-line database accessible over a public network;

means for creating an entry in the on-line database;

means for presenting the user with an HTML-formatted web page including at least one field for receiving input from said user;

means for receiving a category defined by said user for said entry and a description of said category through said HTML-formatted web page; and

means for storing an indication in said on-line database associating said entry with said category.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, further comprising means for ~~allowing said user to indexing~~ said ~~selected~~ entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

32. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, further comprising means for ~~allowing said user to adding~~ a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, further comprising means for ~~allowing said user to adding~~ a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

34. (Currently Amended) A web server for creating entries in an on-line database including a user-defined category and an associated description comprising:

a web server and an associated database accessible over a public network, the web server including an HTML front-ending process configured to:

receive a request from a user to create an entry in the database;

create an entry in said database;

present the user with an HTML-formatted web page including at least one field for receiving input from said user;

receive a category defined by said user for said entry and a description of said category through said HTML-formatted web page; and

store an indication in said on-line database ~~associated~~ associating said entry with said category.

35. (Previously Presented) The web server of claim 34, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.

36. (Previously Presented) The web server of claim 35, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

37. (Currently Amended) The web server of claim 34, further configured to ~~allow said user to index said selected~~ entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

38. (Currently Amended) The web server of claim 34, further configured to ~~allow said user to add~~ a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

39. (Currently Amended) The web server of claim 34, further configured to ~~allow said user to add~~ a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.